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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 ANTHONY BJORNSTAD,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY LLC, et al.,

12 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:19-cv-01708-RAJ-BAT

**AMENDED ORDER EXTENDING  
DEADLINES**

13 Plaintiff Anthony Bjornstad (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.  
14 (“EES”), and Ethicon, Inc. (“Ethicon”), the only two named Defendants served as of the filing of  
15 this Motion, stipulate to extending the deadlines for the conference of counsel required by Fed.  
16 R. Civ. P. (“FRCP”) 26(f), the filing of the Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan, the service of  
17 the Parties’ Initial Disclosures, and the filing of responsive pleadings (*see* Dkt. 9). The Parties  
18 agree to extend each of these deadlines by 30 days to allow continuing discussion of the proper  
19 defendants, dismissal of certain defendants, and procurement by Defendants of successor  
20 counsel. Dkt. 13.

21 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the dates for initial disclosure and submission of the  
22 Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan, set forth in the Court’s Order dated December 16, 2019  
23 (Dkt. 12), shall be extended by 30 days:

1 Deadline for FRCP 26(f) Conference: 2/13/2020

2 Initial Disclosures Pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(1): 2/27/2020

3 Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery  
4 Plan as Required by FRCP 26(f)  
and Local Civil Rule 26(f): 3/05/2020

5 The remainder of the December 16, 2019 Order (Dkt. 12) remains in effect.

6 It is further ORDERED that the responsive pleading deadline for EES and Ethicon is  
7 extended to January 15, 2020 (as requested in Dkts. 13 and 15).

8 DATED this 13th day of January, 2020.

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11 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
12 Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
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